

REMARKS

The Examiner has rejected the claims as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter but suggested that:

“[p]roperly written claims avoiding the above applied art, and reciting a thin film transistor structure on a sapphire substrate with a nanoparticle modulator structure as shown in figure 10 and operating in the manner attempted to be claimed above i.e. absorbing or transmitting at 248, 193, or 157 nm wavelength, for example, should be allowable in a proper method of operating a particular structure claim.”

Applicants have amended their claims as the Examiner suggested, and believe that all outstanding issues have now been addressed and that this application is in condition for allowance.

Should any minor issues remain, the Examiner should contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below so they can be resolved expeditiously without need of a further written action.

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Respectfully submitted,

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